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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: November 15, 2016

**DATE:** October 25, 2016  
**TO:** Board of County Commissioners  
**FROM:** Pat Lee, Captain, Special Operations Division  
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**THROUGH:** Chuck Allen, Sheriff *B: [Signature] 1502*  
**SUBJECT:** Accept donation of a UH-1H Huey Helicopter [estimated value of \$922,704.00, no charge to the County], to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to be utilized to support RAVEN, WCSO Search and Rescue, and Wildland Fire Suppression Operations performed by WCSO. (All Commission Districts.)

### SUMMARY

The Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO) 1033 program offered the donation of a UH-1H Huey helicopter to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to be utilized to support specialized and community oriented missions. This equipment was obtained at no charge to the county from the military.

**Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:** Safe, secure and healthy communities.

### PREVIOUS ACTION

The Board of County Commissioners has accepted DRMO donations for the Washoe County Sheriff's Office on August 13, 2013, June 24, 2014 and May 17, 2016.

### BACKGROUND

As a continuing part of our participation in acquiring surplus military property through various military offices, WCSO has been awarded UH-1H Helicopter serial number 73-21802 which has a total overall estimated value of \$922,704.00

It is our plan to use the equipment to support specialized missions that include, Drug Interdiction, SWAT, Search and Rescue, and Wildland Fire Suppression functions of the Sheriff's Office.

AGENDA ITEM # 9.B.3.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The estimated annual operating cost of additional hours provided by the donation of the Huey is approximately \$50,200, and will be absorbed within the Sheriff's Office current budget.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended the Board of County Commissioners accept donation of a UH-1H Huey Helicopter [estimated value of \$922,704.00, no charge to the County], to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to be utilized to support RAVEN, WCSO Search and Rescue, and Wildland Fire Suppression Operations performed by WCSO.

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: Move to accept donation of a UH-1H Huey Helicopter [estimated value of \$922,704.00, no charge to the County], to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to be utilized to support RAVEN, WCSO Search and Rescue, and Wildland Fire Suppression Operations performed by WCSO.